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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID JO SA KU
SUBJECT: KUWAIT AID FOR JORDAN

REF: STATE 51333

1. IN CALL ON FONMIN SABAH MARCH 26 I PRESSED HIM STRONGLY ON RENEWAL OF SUBSIDIES TO JORDAN. IN VIEW SABAH' S CURRENT PREOCCUPATIONS, I STRESSED KUWAIT' S NEED FOR FRIENDS, OF WHICH JORDAN IDEOLOGICALLY, PHYSICALLY AND EVERY OTHER WAY COULD BE ONE OF BEST FROM GOK VIEWPOINT. HUSSEIN' S COMMUTATION OF ABU DAOUD SENTENCE ALSO HAD ENHANCED RULER' S PRESTIGE IN ARAB WORLD. AS GOK NOW ITSELF AWARE FROM EV ENCE OF FATAH/ BSO LINKS (SEE SEPTTEL) GOK INSISTENCE ON FORMAL SETTLEMENT OF GOJ/ FATAH DIFFERENCES NO LONGER IN KUWAIT' S INTEREST.

2. FONMIN LISTENED CAREFULLY AND NODDED BUT THEN SAID " ALL THIS IS TRUE BUT JUST NOW IS NOT THE TIME."

3. COMMENT: KUWAITI RENEWAL OF FUNDS FOR JORDAN IS, I AM AFRAID, STILL SOME DISTANCE DOWN THE ROAD. ON OTHER HAND I BELIEVE WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON GOK UNDERSTANDING OF FATAH AND DANGERS IT COULD POSE FOR MODERATES INCLUDING KUWAITI REGIME. AS LONG AS SUBSIDIES REMAIN IN ESCROW, THERE IS HOPE
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THEY WILL EVENTUALLY BE RELEASED TO GOJ. MOREOVER, SABAH
KNOWS WE WILL BE AFTER HIM AGAIN AND AGAIN ON SAME SUBJECT.
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